

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of June 2, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of a dedicated communications register for prosecution. Claims 2 and 3 are drawn to this invention.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-0150.

Respectfully submitted,

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